Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 10 Aug 2020 at 17:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for warm and often bright weather over the coming days. Low for the extent of thundery showers with details likely to change from day to day.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright but a risk of thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Thundery showers (night)	Thundery showers (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	70%	70%	70%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Aug 2020

Weather: Heavy showers and thunderstorms will spread north across all parts overnight. These will mostly clear through the morning with many areas becoming dry and bright. A few thunderstorms may continue, mainly in the east of the forecast area towards Ben Wyvis and eastern Assynt.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Patchy low cloud early in the morning will lift. Cloud then expected to be above summits.

Visibility: Patchy fog in the glens at first, otherwise mainly good but sudden deteriorations in thundery showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/24 E	20/25 E	17/22 E	18/22 SE	11/15 SE	9/13 E	6/8 W	5/7 NE	5/7 N
900	21/28 E	21/26 E	17/22 E	18/23 SE	10/14 SE	9/12 E	5/8 W	5/6 NE	5/7 N
600	13/22 E	15/21 E	14/18 E	14/19 SE	8/12 SE	7/11 E	5/7 NW	4/5 N	4/6 N
300	9/19 E	7/20 E	5/16 E	5/16 E	2/7 SE	2/7 SE	1/5 NW	1/4 NE	1/4 NW
Glen	15/24 E	12/21 E	10/15 E	9/14 E	2/5 SW	2/5 SW	1/3 S	1/3 SE	1/3 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	14/12	15/13	14/14	14/13	13/13
900	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/9	14/13	15/14	14/14	14/14	14/13
600	15/12	15/12	15/12	15/12	16/15	17/17	16/16	15/16	15/15
300	15/13	14/13	14/13	15/14	19/20	20/21	18/19	17/18	16/17
Glen	17/14	17/15	16/15	18/17	20/22	20/21	18/20	17/19	16/17
Freezing Level*	3500m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Warm and humid on low slopes with a cooling breeze on the tops. Risk of dehydration and sunburn.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud overnight and at first in the morning with showery rain and a risk of thunderstorms. Becoming dry and bright through the morning with cloud lifting. A few scattered showers will develop again in the afternoon but many places staying dry.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first with extensive cloud above 500m, mainly in the east. Becoming 80% by afternoon as cloud lifts from most summits but low cloud may develop again in the evening.

Visibility: Poor on medium to high slopes at first but becoming mainly good by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 rising to 19-22C.
At 800m: Plus 12 or 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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